**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Paragraph beginning on page 7, at prenumbered line 6, has been amended as follows:

Referring to FIGS. 1, 2 and 3, which show an inner side sliding surface 12 and an outer side sliding surface 16 configured on each of the cutting tool elements 10. Wherein a transverse slide groove 121 and a convex rail 122 are respectively configured on the inner side sliding surface 12, and a transverse slide groove 162 and a convex rail 161 are respectively configured on the outer side sliding surface ~~12~~ 16 (see FIG. 3). The convex rails 161 and 122 of each of the adjacent cutting tool elements 10 slide along the slide grooves 121 and 162 respectively, thereby shifting position (see FIGS. 4 and 5). An edge formed from angle of intersection of the inner side sliding surface 12 and the outer side sliding surface 16 defines the blade 164 of each of the cutting tool elements 10. During course of closing displacement of the plurality of blades 164, and therefrom closing of the central opening 101, the plurality of convex rails 161 and 122 exert pressure and hold firm a circumferential surface of the cylindrical food product 90, thereby enabling the surface of the cylindrical food product 90 to gradually form a plurality of deep depressions 93 and protrusions 94 along a central region of the cylindrical food product 90 (see FIG. 10). Upon the plurality of blades 164 mutually converging on the central line P, the central opening 101 correspondingly closes. The cylindrical food product 90 is thereupon severed by the converged plurality of blades 164, and molded into a spheroidal food product 95 (see FIGS. 9, 10 and 11).

Paragraph beginning on page 9, at prenumbered line 16, has been amended as follows:

Referring to FIGS. 4 and 6, a rear side wall surface of each of the cutting tool elements 10 forms ~~an A~~ a first sliding surface 18, and ~~a B~~ a second sliding surface 421 and a ~~B~~ top wall surface 422 are respectively configured on an inner circumferential edge wall of a recess 42 interior to a disc 40. The ~~A~~ first sliding surface 18 slides on the ~~B~~ second sliding surface 421. The inner side sliding surface 12 slides and berths on the ~~B~~ top wall surface 422. A central perforation 45 is defined in the recess 42, which provides for a mutual passage with the central opening 101.